Docket No. .: 219979US3X



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING** GROUP 173'

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuki KUROIWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/082,142

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February 26, 2002

EXAMINER: MAYES, MELVIN C.

FOR:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A WEB HAVING FILAMENTS ALIGNED IN A TRANSVERSE DIRECTION

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to February 14, 2003 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated: 10-14-04
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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